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In re Application: Jan Stallaert et al.

Serial No.: 09/067,640

Filed: April 27, 1998

Art Unit: 2164

Examiner: Geoffrey Akers

For: APPARATUS FOR TRADING OF BUNDLED ASSETS INCLUDING
BUNDLE SUBSTITUTION AND METHOD THEREFOR

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231


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Applicants transmit herewith an Amendment for the above-identified application.

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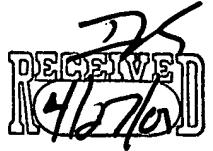
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Respectfully submitted,

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BUNDLE SUBSTITUTION AND METHOD THEREFORAMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Per a teleconference on April 11, 2001 between Applicants' attorney and the Examiner please amend the above referenced Application as indicated hereinbelow. (A clean copy of the amended claims are also attached herewith as an Appendix.) The amendments filed herewith are not narrowing amendments made for the purpose of patentability but are made to expedite the prosecution of the Application. Any claim cancellations necessitated by the following amendments are made without disclaimer or prejudice.

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